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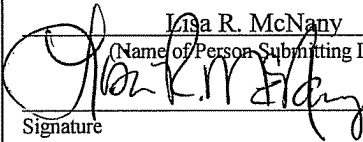
**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks along with a One-Month Petition for Extension of Time and Terminal Disclaimer:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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